

Camping and Outdoors Packing Checklist

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	Fall Camporee	Winter Camporee	Spring Camporee	Summer Camp	Canoeing	Backpacking
Backpacking						
Assorted Ziploc bags					Yes	Yes
Backpack with padded hip strap	Optional		Optional	Optional		Yes
Sturdy pack cover	Optional		Optional	Optional		Yes
Sleeping						
Foam sleeping pad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Optional	Yes	Yes
Garbage bags to wrap sleeping bag in	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sleep clothes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sleeping bag	Yes	Yes 0 - 20 degrees	Yes	Yes 30+ degrees	Yes	Yes
Stocking cap	Optional	Yes	Optional		Optional	Optional
Straps for holding bag on pack						Yes
Waterproof mattress / ground cloth	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Waterproof stuff sack					Yes	Optional
Clothes						
BROKEN IN Hiking boots	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
Camp shoes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Canoeing shoes that can get wet					Yes	
Extra pairs of mittens / gloves		Yes				
Hat with visor	Optional		Optional	Yes	Yes	Yes
Long pants	Yes	Yes	Yes	Optional	Yes	Yes
Long Underwear		Yes				
Pair of gloves	Optional		Optional	Optional	Yes	Yes
Rain gear	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Short sleeve shirt	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shorts	Optional		Optional	Yes	Yes	Yes
Snow Pants		Yes				
Socks - Polypropylene liner						Yes
Socks - Wool (For hiking or warmth)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Underwear	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WARM sweater/jacket	Optional	Yes	Optional	Optional	Optional	Yes

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Eating						
Cup/mug					Yes	Yes
Deep bowl					Yes	Yes
Spoon					Yes	Yes
Thermos bottle with HOT water		Yes				
Water Bottles (1qt.)	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Misc. Personal						
Bandana				Optional	Yes	Yes
Bug Spray	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Boy Scout Handbook	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Optional	Optional
Camera and film	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Compass	Optional	Optional	Optional	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lip balm (Carmex and/or with SPF 15 protection)	Optional		Optional	Yes	Yes	Yes
Moleskin						Yes
Money – (small bills and change)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Note pad and pen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quick dry hand towel					Yes	Yes
Safety pins	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Yes
<i>Small</i> pocketknife	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sunglasses	Optional		Optional	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher)	Optional		Optional	Yes	Yes	Yes
Toothbrush	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Toothpaste	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Watch with alarm	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water Bottle	Optional	Optional	Optional	Yes	Yes	Yes

It should NOT be assumed that transportation of equipment (personal or troop) will be proximate to the campsite - you should plan that what every you bring must be able to be carried by you to the campsite.

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Crew Equipment						
2.5 gal collapsible water containers	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes
Bear bags					Yes	Yes
Biodegradable Campsuds					Yes	Yes
Compass	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cooking pots	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dinning fly stakes (same as tent stakes)	Yes		Yes			
Duct Tape				Optional		Yes
First Aid kit	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Frisbee / cards / ball / hacky sack / cribage board	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Fuel - Propane or white gas bottles (1qt)	Yes		Yes	Yes	White gas	White gas
Ground cloth	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Insect Repellent	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lighter / matches	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Matches	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multitool (Leatherman/Gerber)					Yes	Yes
Nylon cord	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Polar Pure / Water purification system					Yes	Yes
Rope	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Scrubby pads	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Small Shovel or Trowel					Yes	Trowel
Stoves (2-Burner or Backpacking Style)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Backpack	Backpack
Tent stakes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Tents	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Toilet Paper					Yes	Yes
Trash bags	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Water Purification Tablets/Filter					Yes	Yes